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**TO: ALL CALIFORNIA APPROVED RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY AND
THERAPY SCHOOLS**

SUBJECT: VENIPUNCTURE UPDATE

On December 22, 2010, the Department of Public Health Radiologic Health Branch (CDPH-RHB) issued an Information Notice to all Diagnostic Radiologic Technology (RT) and Therapeutic Radiologic Technology (TH) schools regarding compliance with the Health and Safety Code (HSC), section 106985, concerning venipuncture.

On March 7, 2011, an additional Information Notice was sent to all RT and TH schools to provide further clarification of the December 22, 2011, notice and establish a date by which all RT and TH schools must comply. Both of these notices are posted on the CDPH-RHB website (cdph.ca.gov/rhb).

This notice is being sent to confirm that the deadline established in the December 22, 2010, notice is still in effect. The mandate has not changed. All RT and TH schools will be required to submit to the CDPH-RHB Certification Unit evidence of compliance with HSC 106985 no later than January 1, 2013. Should the mandate change, schools will be notified immediately.

For additional information regarding this notice, please contact Marilyn Cantrell, Senior Health Physicist, Certification Unit at marilyn.cantrell@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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